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Phillips Idowu drapes himself in a the Union Jack for a bittersweet silver medal celebration

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By
Emma Britton



OLYMPIC fever gripped Hackney as homegrown hero Phillips Idowu had people gathered round TV sets cheering him on as he leapt to a silver medal.

The 29-year-old triple jumper put in a brave performance in difficult conditions to achieve a season's best of 17.62 metres. But he was pipped at the post by Portugal's Nelson Evora, who won with 17.67 metres.

Phillips, who was ranked world number one before the competition, looked devastated. But he vowed

to go one better in 2012 when the Olympics come home to Hackney.

He said: "It was a really tough competition. I was really close, but in the end it wasn't quite enough. It hurts.

"I've come a long way, though. Last year, I wasn't even in the mix for medals. I'm a winner, I will go on improving."

Celebrations were set to continue at a handover event to mark the historic

moment when the Olympic flag is handed to London at the Beijing closing ceremony on 24 August.

Singing sensation Leona Lewis was due to send an exclusive message to her home borough during the live broadcast to be screened in Shoreditch Park.

The same weekend, Britain's Paralympic team were due to fly out to China, including Hackney's Dervis Konuralp.

He is the only swimmer from London to have made it into the squad

and set three British records in qualifying.

The 27-year-old athlete who trains at Clissold Leisure Centre and London Fields Lido will compete in the 100m butterfly on 7 Sept; 200m individual medley on 12 Sept; and 100m breast stroke on 13 Sept.



Dervis Konuralp and Jules Pipe

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Hackney is very proud of what Phillips has achieved, and we look forward to welcoming him back home after the Games. He will be an inspiration to a generation of our young people.

"Now the whole borough is getting behind Dervis, Hackney's first Olympic and Paralympic ambassador. I look forward to both Dervis and Phillips competing on their home turf in 2012."

"In the end it wasn't quite enough. It hurts. I'm a winner, I will go on improving"



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Opportunities for all our young people



Hackney young people in front of their hoarding designs and (below) a runner takes part in the Hackney Summer Games

HACKNEY'S young people received their GCSE results this month, and whilst I am sure that some will have been more pleased than others, I am also sure that once again we can celebrate their achievements and the real improvements being made, with Hackney's results improving for the sixth year running.

It's not just in our secondary schools where we can point to success; this year also saw great results from our 11-year-olds, who received Hackney's best ever results in Key Stage 2 SATs. Particularly pleasing is the continued impressive improvement we are seeing in the achievement of boys, and the results in Maths, which showed the biggest improvement in mainland England.

But the achievements of our young people aren't just measured by exams.

It can also be seen in those recognised at this year's Youth Achievement Awards for their voluntary and charity work; those we are supporting through our Hackney Youth Sports Fund for showing outstanding achievement in sport nationally; and the involvement of Hackney schoolchildren in designing artwork for the hoardings around the Olympic site.

The Council will continue to support these achievements, which is why this year we are investing an extra £200,000 to fund more youth sessions, whilst not raising Council Tax for the past three years.

There is clearly still more to do, but as Mayor I am determined to ensure that all of Hackney's young people are able to take full advantage of the opportunities available.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Picture: Mollie Dobson



Celebrations!

Haggerston Girls' top achievers celebrate (above); and Hackney star Sekinat Yusuf has plenty to smile about with 13 top grades (below)

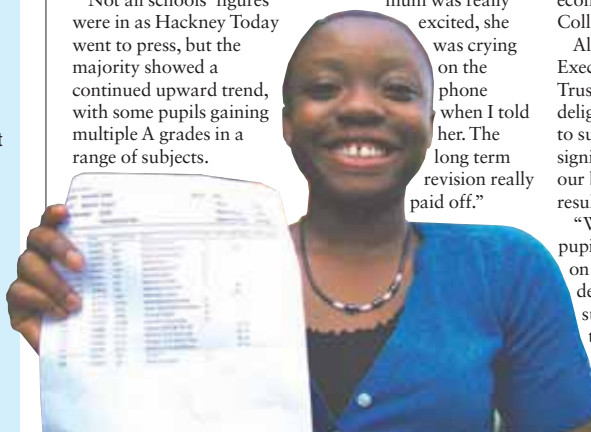
By
Sylvia Arthur

YOUNG people in Hackney have been celebrating good results in both GCSE and A-level exams for the sixth consecutive year.

Not all schools' figures were in as Hackney Today went to press, but the majority showed a continued upward trend, with some pupils gaining multiple A grades in a range of subjects.

Hackney Free and Parochial student Sekinat Yusuf achieved 13 A grades, including five AHs. She is now set to take up a Science scholarship at Gordonstoun School, where many of the Royal family were educated.

Sekinat said: "I surpassed what I thought I could get and I'm really pleased. My mum was really excited, she was crying on the phone when I told her. The long term revision really paid off."



There was also celebration at Haggerston School for Girls, where 17 of the highest achievers gathered together for a photo call.

Mariam Busari is now on course to study Psychology after getting top grades. While Nimat Yahya got the results she needs to study science, maths and economy at Monoux College in Walthamstow.

Alan Wood, Chief Executive of The Learning Trust, said: "We are delighted that we seem set to successfully maintain the significant improvement in our borough-wide GCSE results from last year.

"We congratulate all pupils and applaud them on their hard work, delivered together with support from their teachers and headteachers.

"We wish them success in their

further education, training and future careers."

"I surpassed what I thought I could get and I'm really pleased"

Hackney's A-level students also had something to shout about, with many outstanding success stories across the borough.

Overall, A-level pass rates at Hackney Community College were up five per cent on last year. BSix Brooke House Sixth Form College reported a 10 per cent improvement in pass rates. Stoke Newington Media Arts and Science College had a 90 per cent pass rate in its first year of A-levels.

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Emma Dunning celebrates her 100th birthday with friends at the Morningside Community Centre

Golden oldie

By
Beccy Smart

Former Hackney mayoress Emma Dunning proved you're never too old to party as she celebrated her 100th on 11 August.

Born in 1908, she has lived through two World Wars, five monarchs and more than 20 Olympics – and has spent almost all of it in

Hackney. She still lives in the Council house she moved into in 1943 with her husband Jack Dunning, who was Mayor of Hackney in

“I was born, raised, and married in Hackney, and I shall be buried here too.”

1966/7. Emma said they enjoyed their year in office, particularly the social side. She also recalled meeting the Queen, from whom she received a telegram on the big day. Emma and friends celebrated the milestone with balloons, a buffet and lots of dancing at the Morningside Community Centre, E9, where she's been a regular for the past 10 years. She also finds time to visit her daughter, three grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren.

Her secret to a long life? “I have no idea. But I've done alright from working hard (as sewing machinist) from the age of ten until 70,” she said. Emma added Hackney has changed a lot over the years, but she still loves it. “I was born, raised, and married in Hackney, and I shall die and be buried here too,” she said.



Are you ready for a tidying challenge?

By Mary Anna Wright

FED up with litter? Do

something about it by taking part in the Big Tidy Up. Residents, schools, businesses, and community

groups are being urged to participate in a national campaign during September. Last year, the Council

collected 10,852 tonnes of street rubbish. Now you can make a difference by recording how much rubbish you collect at an online “Tidyupometer”, with prizes for the highest scores.

After registering, you will receive a free tidy up kit together with guidance. It's important to plan how to dispose of the extra rubbish, including recycling or booking a bulky waste collection. September is also Keep Hackney Tidy month and Council officers will be keeping a vigilant eye on litterbugs.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Crushing shame for untaxed cars

CAR tax dodgers are being told to get legal or face having their motors crushed, cubed and recycled.

It may look like a piece of modern art, but this is what happened to an untaxed Vauxhall Corsa.



Sophisticated technology is being used to target tax evaders. In partnership with the police and DVLA, Hackney's parking team uses automatic number plate recognition to identify vehicles that are untaxed. Last year, 884 untaxed vehicles were taken away and almost half were stripped of polluting materials and recycled.

Residents are also being urged to contact the Council if they need an unwanted vehicle collected for free, or see an abandoned one. Almost 2,000 vehicles were investigated within 24 hours of being reported abandoned last year.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “If you don't want your vehicle turned into recycled metal, make sure the tax is up to date. Or if you don't want it, let us know and we'll take it away for free.”

For more info, call: 020 8356 3000; e-mail: abandoned.vehicles@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/transport-streets

Good news for big readers

BOOKWORMS will soon have access to even more resources thanks to a series of improvements by Hackney's Library Service.

From September, the borough will be joining 10 others to form the London Libraries Consortium. This means Hackney library cards can be used to borrow books, CDs, DVDs, and use resources such as online directories, through the catalogues of Barking and Dagenham, Brent, Enfield, Hackney, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Richmond, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest and Wandsworth.

Users can also now sign up to get reminders and updates by e-mail, making it easier to avoid fines and reserve items. Later in the year, a new self-service system will also be introduced, allowing users to check books in and out themselves.

The Library Service will offer coaching sessions on how to use the new systems and staff will be on hand to answer questions. For more info visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm





Fun in the sun

By
Olaide Oyekanmi



RECORD numbers of residents turned out for a series of community fun days organised by Hackney Homes this summer.

Live entertainment, barbecues, garden games and drinks from a healthy juice bar were among the attractions.

Children played on the bouncy castle and took part in football and street dance lessons, while adults enjoyed bingo games and mingled with neighbours.

Hackney Homes staff were on hand to provide information and advice to

residents who had questions about ongoing work across the borough to modernise Council housing.

“We have expanded the number of fun days we put on, and feedback from residents has been excellent”

In addition, staff helped residents with queries about repairs, paying rent and staying safe on estates.

Rupert Tyson, Hackney Homes Board chair, said: “Once again, community fun days have

been a great success. Working closely with Tenants and Residents Associations, we have expanded the number of fun days that we put on and the feedback from residents has been excellent.”

This year Hackney Homes organised 12 fun days across the borough. The last three take place on:

- **Sat, 30 August: 12-4pm, London Fields Estate, E8**
- **Sun, 31 August: 12-4pm, Wilton Estate, E8**
- **Sat, 6 Sept: 12-4pm, Clapton Park Estate, E5**



Young people enjoy the Hackney Homes fun day on Cranston estate, four-year-old Chris Aw-Justice, enjoys the bouncy castle (above); Romario, nine, & Luke, eight, winners of Hackney's Got Talent collect a prize from Cllr Ian Rathbone, Speaker of Hackney (right); Bradley Weekes, two shows off his bag of books (left)

Clement Timpo & son, Mehri, four, share some candy floss (right); Jean and husband, Alf Harper, celebrate winning the bingo on Fawcett estate (left); Girls just want to have fun on St Mary's estate (above); Natasha Powell and son Tashan, five, sign up to get involved (far left)

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Photo by Toby Smith,
www.tobysmith.org

Get snap happy



A selection of images entered in the
Capture Hackney competition so far

By
Gracia Douglas

ENJOY getting out and about, love solving puzzles, or taking photographs? Then why not try the Capture Hackney challenge?

The Council's culture team has joined up with event company Shoot Experience to bring you a unique photographic journey around the borough to highlight local attractions.

To take part in this free event, simply download a Capture Hackney map at the web address below, or pick up a copy at your local library, leisure centre or from Hackney Museum.

Solve clues to reveal ten Hackney destinations, then grab your camera, decide your route, and set off to photograph them. Finally, upload your images at the Capture



An event that encourages people to explore some of Hackney's cultural highlights

Hackney webpage by 6pm on 31 October.

You don't need to be a professional photographer – a mobile phone will do. Judges will be looking for creative, original images that really capture the spirit of Hackney.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Hackney is a culturally cosmopolitan area with a fantastic collection of galleries, theatres, museums and libraries, as well as popular parks and open spaces. It is great to host an event that encourages people to explore some of Hackney's cultural highlights, get active and have fun."

Prizes include an Olympus digital camera worth £500.



Selected photos will also feature in a Hackney Museum exhibition later this year.

MORE INFO

For further details call:
020 8356 7262/3419; or
visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/capturehackney or
www.shootexperience.com

NEWS IN BRIEF

Home not alone

A HACKNEY housing scheme is set to benefit from £3.5million of Government funding to help older people live in their own homes for longer. Mount Pleasant Court, in Upper



The scheme aims to help older people – especially couples – remain in their homes for longer

Clapton, will be knocked down and rebuilt with new self-contained flats for residents who need care and support services.

The 20 existing flats are outdated and unsuitable for the new scheme, which will also provide an extra 42 new homes.

The Government is investing £80million in 25 such sites across the country to allow people with long-term conditions to stay independent, instead of moving into a care home where couples cannot live together.

Mount Pleasant Court is owned and managed by Newlon Housing Association, which applied for the Department of Health funding in partnership with the Council.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "This means more choice for residents about where and how they live in later life, as well as more independence, and I am delighted that Hackney is to benefit from this new service."

Mounting up

THE opening of a new community hall in Upper Clapton was celebrated with a family fun day.

Cllr Ian Rathbone, Speaker of Hackney, formally opened the new venue at The Mount, in Mount Pleasant Lane, on 2 August.

He said: "This is a great example of what can be achieved when residents work together with the Council and housing associations to provide much needed communal facilities.

"The Mount's new hall will provide a valuable hub for the community, and I look forward to visiting again to see some of the activities and events."

He also thanked members of The Mount's Tenants and Residents' Association for their hard work and determination in tackling the commissioning and planning stages of the hall through to final construction with housing association Mosaic.



A young Batman fan at the opening of the new hall

feature

Bike bonanza

“I am delighted so many people came out on their bikes to enjoy Hackney’s parks and green spaces”

Pictures: Sean Pollock & Matilda Dobson



By
Emma Britton

MORE than 4,000 cyclists took part in the first ever borough-wide mass cycling event, as part of the Shoreditch Festival.

Keen cyclists completed the 12-mile Tour de Hackney, taking in Shoreditch Park, London Fields, Victoria Park, Hackney Marshes and the Olympic Park site on 17 August. The less energetic stuck to a four-mile route between Shoreditch Park and London Fields.

Everything started and ended in Shoreditch Park, where entertainment included bike polo and unicycle hockey tournaments; stunt cycling from Team Extreme; bike ballet; and The Lift – a portable arts venue which presented K’Boom

bike circus. There was also plenty to help cyclists stay in good shape, with Dr Bike workshops, cycle safety courses and a range of bikes to try, hire and buy.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “I’m delighted that so many people came out on their bikes to enjoy Hackney’s parks and green spaces. Cycling is fun, good for the environment and a great way to keep fit.”

Joining the tour, supported by the Council Shoreditch Trust and London Fields Cycles, were cyclists from Hackney police, the Council and Crown Prosecution Service, who are setting off on a non-stop 72 hour, fundraising relay from Hackney to the southern French coast. To find out more, or donate, visit: www.hackneyalamed.com

The Shoreditch Festival launch on 16 August, also saw the unveiling a four metre high granite boulder – which can be used for climbing lessons.



(Clockwise from above) The King lives at the launch of the Shoreditch Festival; relaxing by the bar after the Tour De Hackney ride; bike polo gets competitive; folk scale the boulder; bikers hit the road; one cyclist opts for a more formal look



Hackney won Best Cycling Facility award for improving bike routes at the London Cycling Awards 2007

DID YOU KNOW?



(Clockwise from above) logic-defying dance moves at the Shoreditch Festival; a pearly king and queen enjoy the spectacle; the Hackney a la Med charity cycle team with EastEnders Jake Wood; one cyclist gets started early; a stunt bike takes flight; up, up and away on a penny farthing; kick back, relax and watch entertainment from the Lift (centre)



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Having a ball



Pictures: Gary Mahine

Janette at Shacklewell Green near her office (above); and the Hackney FC badge (inset)

By
Siobhan Silbert



The wall of Janette Hynes' Shacklewell office tells the story of a woman on a mission.

Packed with photos of the occupational therapist meeting the likes of Princess Anne, Esther Rantzen and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, it shows just how determined she has been to raise the profile of a unique football league – Positive Mental Attitude (PMA).

It now comprises 18 teams from across London, with players who all have, or are recovering from, mental health problems.

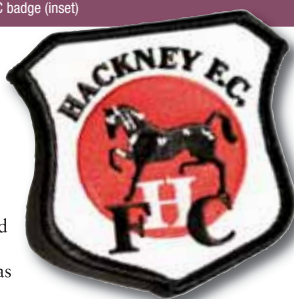
Janette always had a passion for football, and a keen belief in fighting injustice. At 13, she started playing for Middlesbrough FC Ladies. After gaining a BA in Art from Liverpool University, she began a

career in animation, working for Steven Spielberg, and on such films as Space Jam and Fievel Goes West.

A move to London rekindled Janette's passion for football and she played for Fulham Ladies for seven years as one of the UK's first professional female footballers. However, it was the illness and death of her father that inspired her to look at how the needs of patients could be met more creatively.

Janette, who was employed as a personal trainer in her spare time, started to work with patients who were suffering from mental health problems, she said: "I realised you need to stimulate people with what they want, that way they gain confidence. There was no choice for many of these people and I wanted to create that choice."

After training as an occupational therapist, she started working for



Hackney's East London NHS Foundation Trust in 2002. In the same year, Hackney FC was formed – the first football team made up entirely of people with mental health problems.

The PMA league was officially set up in 2005. More than 350 people have

participated to date, with some of them managing teams and refereeing matches.

And 75 per cent have since taken up employment or education, with many acting as mentors for other people with similar conditions or undertaking outreach work in schools.

Albert, captain of the Hackney FC reserve team and community volunteer, was hospitalised six times before joining the league. He said: "The team has helped me move away from paranoia, given me confidence, self-belief, happiness



and motivation. Before Hackney FC, I wanted to die. Now it's nice to be alive."

"I love working here. I am allowed to be creative and it's the birthplace of the league"

Janette's dedication to the PMA has led to numerous awards including the Leadership for Improvement category in this year's Health and Social Care Awards and next month she will be visiting Buckingham Palace to pick up her MBE from the Queen.

This year saw the PMA recognised as a community interest company which will allow it to fundraise and develop even further.

So, what's next? Janette's plans are ambitious. She would like to see mental

health teams competing in the 2012 Paralympic Games and is campaigning to run an equivalent of the FA Cup where teams from similar leagues across the country can compete.

She is forging strong links with the Hackney community, including a new scheme to get mental health service users involved with music which will be run out of studios in Stoke Newington.

"I want to strengthen links within the community and break down the barriers that service users encounter," she said. And what does she think of Hackney? "It's a great place, I love working here and it has a very positive feeling. I am allowed to be creative and it is the birthplace of the league."

Curriculum Vitae Janette Hynes

- 1966** Born in Middlesbrough.
- 1979** Scored her first goal for Middlesbrough Football Club Ladies team
- 1984** Started Art College in Liverpool
- 2000** Moved to London and trained as an occupational therapist
- 2002** Started working in Hackney
- 2003** Began Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) football league
- 2008** Awarded MBE



MORE INFO

Call Jeanette on: **07961 522 730**; e-mail: janette.hynes@eastlondon.nhs.uk; or visit: www.leaguewebsite.co.uk/pmafl

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To request a pack, phone the recycling hotline, or e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

WATCH YOUR WASTE WEEK



Are you up to the zero waste challenge?

No time to waste

By
Annie Gilbert



KEY FACT

The average household in Hackney throws away 635kg per year or the equivalent weight of 25 TV sets

RESIDENTS are invited to take up a zero waste challenge to see just how much they can do as individuals to protect the environment.

Those who take part will be asked to monitor the amount of waste they produce in a normal week, then record how much they can lower that by reducing, re-using and recycling as much as possible.

The challenge is taking

place as part of the first ever Watch Your Waste week from 4 to 10 October, and is supported by Hackney and six other London boroughs.

Once you've signed up, the Council's recycling team will send out a pack containing great ideas, activities and initiatives to help you meet the challenge, plus top tips on composting.

If you are interested in taking part, sign up now

by calling Ander Zabala on: 020 8356 3806; or e-mail: ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk



Not so secret garden

By Susan Walsh

A FREE gardening course has had residents queuing up to show their interest in growing and looking after their own gardens and green spaces.

Over 70 people registered their interest in the 10 week course run specifically for Hackney Homes residents at St Mary's Secret Garden in Shoreditch.

Those who took part learnt about everything ranging from

gardening tools to tips for tending communal green areas.

Christina Adams, from Stonebridge Estate, said: "I've really enjoyed this course and I've learned so much about how to plant and how to identify and remove unsightly weeds."

"Greenery can make such a difference on estates and can really improve the look and feel of an area."

Deborah Chandler, from Somerford Grove Estate, said she enjoyed the course so much, she wanted to do further

training. She added: "People tend to feel brighter when there's flowers and colour around the place. I'd encourage other residents to try their hands at it."

St Mary's Secret Garden at 50 Pearson St, E2, is open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Plants and vegetables are sold on site.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk



Residents at Rhodes estate in Stoke Newington gain gardening tips

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
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**JOIN
IN**

Call to enter environmental awards



“

These awards will encourage even more residents and businesses to make a difference”

By **James Willsher**

UNSUNG green heroes in Hackney are being urged to enter a prestigious new London-wide competition.

Schools, businesses, households, and individuals are invited to take part in the Archant London Environmental Awards.

It is an opportunity to recognise local initiatives that lead the way in helping make Hackney cleaner, greener, and healthier.

Judges will be looking at waste and recycling; energy saving; low emissions; transport; water; and biodiversity. There are 10 categories to enter ranging

from best recycling project and young environmentalist of the year, to environmental business of the year and most environmental household.

A glittering awards ceremony is set to be held on 7 November at the Radisson Portman Hotel, central London.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Adviser for Environmental Sustainability, said: “It is up to everyone to do their bit for the environment, and these awards will encourage even more residents and businesses in Hackney to make a difference for the future.”

This January, the Council

signed the Nottingham Declaration, a pledge to work with residents, businesses and other organisations to cut emissions in the borough.

The Council has also overseen such innovative measures as introducing compulsory recycling; engine size-based parking permit fees; and the greenest refuse collection fleet in the country.

The deadline for award entries is 19 September.

MORE INFO

Contact Shakira Gordon on: **020 8477 3954**; or visit: www.london24.com/environmentalawards

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**For more information, call 020 7613 9123
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All clubbing together

By
Olaide Oyekanmi

TWO community minded young men have gone back to their roots to help set up a new youth club on their estate.

“We want to give these kids something we never had”

Ben Woodley and Jammie Dickens, both 23, from Hawksley Court estate, N16, worked with the Tenants and Residents Association, Estate Manager, Sharona Weekes, and Community Safety Officer, Denise Brown, to ensure they had the funding, equipment and experience needed to get the newly opened youth club off the ground.

Ben said: “We wanted to give these kids something we never had when growing up on our estate and steer them on the right path.”

“The youth club offers kids the chance to be entertained, have fun in a safe environment and keeps them off the streets.”



TRA Treasurer Pat Brown, Ben Woodley and Jammie Dickens (above); Ben shares his creative skills with Yassir, 9 (left); a group of club regulars (below)



“We had been talking about this for a while and together wanted to show them positive ways in which they can realise their potential.”

Every Friday, around 40 young people take part in a range of activities including table tennis, snooker, PlayStation tournaments and board games.

George, 10, said: “I really like coming – it gives me and my mates something to do after school. They help me practice football and table tennis and I can chat to them about stuff.”

MORE INFO

Want to set up a youth club on your estate? Hackney Homes can help. Call: **020 8356 7845** or e-mail: **getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk**



Our mad dash to meet top jumper

Eboni Ferguson from Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme writes about meeting Hackney triple jump star Phillips Idowu at an athletics competition before he flew off to the Olympics

Idowu with (from left) aspiring reporters Michelle, Nicole and Eboni

THE crowd arriving at Crystal Palace was filled with excitement, which made Excelsior basketball team members, Nicole Swire, Michelle Uyinnmwun and I feel enthused.

As aspiring journalists, we were to interview the athletes. We bypassed the large crowd to get our press passes.

The pressure was on when we were told we needed an interview with Olympic favourite Phillips Idowu. I was

nervous because he attracted great media interest; the probability of us getting the interview was low.

The Hackney-born triple jumper entered the media tent; and the journalists became frantic in their attempts to gain an interview. As Idowu came close to the media scrum, journalists began to hurl questions at him.

My assertion gained Idowu's attention; I explained that I too was from Hackney which

made him open up, revealing his retirement plan of returning to Hackney to give back to his community, by talent spotting.

The Commonwealth indoor record holder spoke about the opportunities offered to people in Hackney and was happy to tell us more about his training in Hackney Downs Park.

I was proud that we got the interview, and we gained the respect of accomplished journalists.

Learning to avoid the spike

By **Oliver Ladlow** from Hackney Community College

The Spiked Summer School was a fantastic opportunity for state school students like myself – who might not usually get this kind of experience – to learn about the world of journalism.

It was an eventful week, packed with workshops, talks from successful journalists and editors, and tours of news centres including Reuters. From the first day we were

thrown straight into the action, asked to write an article on the Beijing Olympics after a lesson from Spiked's editor-at-large, Mike Hume.

A highlight for me was meeting The Times football editor Tony Evans. He began journalism quite late, at 29, with no formal training. Tony was a joy to listen to as he expressed his passion for his job and football, and emphasised that it's possible for anyone to become a journalist with hard work. I also met other

big names such as The News of the World's executive editor, Robert Warren, and film critic for The Sunday Times, Cosmo Landesman.

I feel I have gained a lot of knowledge, and it was great to meet other budding journalists and like-minded people. The summer school – which is sponsored by the City of London Corporation, Canary Wharf plc, The Times, and cScape – gave me a great experience that has left me highly inspired.

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

COLOUR ME SOFTLY

Allegorical maps of Macondo inspired by Latin American travel

► See Arts

BICYCLE BALLET

Taster sessions for those who wish to learn the dance of cycling ► See Health and Fitness

COMEDY AT THE CAT

Award-winning comic Luke Toulon heads a regular night on Broadway Market

► See Nightlife

CRAZY CATS 'N DOGS CLUB

Underground poets, DJs and singer-songwriters

► See Theatre

DE BEAUVOUR GARDENERS' FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Check out prize-winning produce and a dog show – or enter your own ► See Noticeboard

ARTS

CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH & FITNESS

NIGHTLIFE

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Insider views



(Clockwise from top) Dalston Culture House; Hoxton Hall; and Newington Green Chapel



PREVIEW

Don't miss your annual chance to peek at the hidden architectural gems in Hackney – and all over the capital – during Open House London, 21 & 22 September

THIS year's Open House event will once again reveal the fabric of London in all its diversity: opening eyes and minds to architectural gems, contemporary design and areas of urban change.

In celebration of design excellence, 700 buildings, architectural walks and talks are on offer, a fantastic

opportunity to experience architecture up close. The creative teams that design, construct, conserve and regenerate the capital will also be on hand to share their expertise, insight and ideas, and explore the big issues facing the modern city.

There are 11 Hackney buildings to see: **4 Leonard Place**, (entrance

between 33 & 35 Allen Road), N16; **Dalston Culture House**; Gillett Street, N16; **Haggerston Girls' School**, Weymouth Terrace, E2; **Hothouse** Richmond Road, E8; **Hoxton Hall**, Hoxton Street, N1; **Light Tube**, Hoxton Street, N1; **16 Hoxton Square**, N1; **Newington Green Unitarian Church**, N16; **St Mary of**

Eton, Eastway, E9; **Restored Historic Almshouse at the Geffrye Museum**; Kingsland Road, E2; and **Rivington Place**, EC2A.

There are also various opportunities to view progress in the **2012 Olympic and Paralympic Park**.

For further details visit:

www.londonopenhouse.org

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

House of Pain

Until 14 September, Wed to Sat, 12pm-6pm. Swiss/French artist

Pascal Rousson uses themes from his own work, including flea market and charity shop paintings reworked with satirical references to canonical Western artists.

64-66 Redchurch Street E2.

Info: www.vegassgallery.co.uk





ARTS

COLOUR ME SOFTLY

Until 31 Aug. Allegorical maps of Macondo. Travels in Latin America in the last year inspire this recent work. 8-9 Hoxton Square, N1.
Info: 07804 594098;
montsepintora@gmail.com;
www.macondo.co.uk

PRETTY VACANT

Until 7 Sept, Fri-Sun, 12pm-6pm. Three very different artists whose methods reveal an interest in the beautifully banal, an inexplicable thrill with the mundane. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8.
Info: 020 7254 4202;
info@transitiongallery.co.uk;
www.transitiongallery.co.uk



Pretty Vacant: Manderly

FLOWERS EAST EXHIBITION

Until 13 Sept, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm. Domestic appliance-inspired kinetic art, from a robotic chair to an executive toy made out of an aluminium frame, colour television, DVD player, transformer and motor. 82 Kingsland Road, E2.

Info: 020 7920 7777;
gallery@flowerseast.com

INSTALLATIONS EXAMINING OPIUM WARS

Until 21 Sept. China's most established contemporary artist produces installations that fuse the conceptual language of contemporary western art with Chinese aesthetics and philosophy. Free. Barbican, Silk Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7638 8891;**
www.barbican.org.uk

HACKNEY WICK FESTIVAL

27-28 Sept, 12pm-5pm. Celebrate the lives and life of London's Hackney Wick, part of Create08. Local venues and organisations will be opening up with sports, martial arts displays, taster sessions, art exhibitions, open studios, performances, open gardens and talent competitions. **Info: 020.hackneywickfestival.org.uk**

CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR

Every Mon-Sun, 12-8pm. Dynamic mini-art fair including painting, watercolours, drawings, photographs and sculptures, maximum price £200. 20 Rivington Street, EC2A. **Info: 020 7739 1743;**
info@caprojects.com

ANGEL ART MARKET/CANDID ARTS TRUST

Every Sat/Sun. New showcase for artists to promote and sell their work in one of the largest independent contemporary art spaces in London. Candid Arts Trust, 3 Torrens Street, EC1V. **Info: 020 7837 4237;**
info@candidarts.com;
www.candidarts.com



CINEMA

RIO CINEMA

Somers Town (12A) D; The Fox And The Child (U) D; Ben X (15); The Duchess (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8.
Info: 020 7241 9410;
www.riocinema.org.uk

CINEMAWORLD WOOD GREEN

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (12A); College Road Trip (U); Get Smart (12A); Somers Town (12A). **Info: 0871 200 2000;**
www.cinemaworld.co.uk

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Hellboy II: The Golden Army (12A); College Road Trip (U); Get Smart (12A); Somers Town (12A); Go for Zucker (12); The Fox And The Child (U). **Info: 0871 22 44 007;**
www.odeon.co.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

The Wackness (15). **Info: 0871 704 2066;**
www.picturehouses.co.uk

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Hell Boy II: The Golden Army (12A); Get Smart (12A); Lakh Pardesi Hoiye (12A); Shoot on Sight (15); College Road Trip (U); **Info: 0871 22 240 240;**
www.myvue.com



Somerstown



COURSES

THEATRE AND FILM SCHOOL

Until 30 Aug. 8-18yrs. Make a musical in a fortnight, workshops in drama, singing, dance and audition technique culminating in a performance for family and friends. Also Saturday auditions. Clapton Girls' Technology College, E5. **Info: 020 7682 1403;**
afschooll@hotmail.com;
www.annaflorentini.com

HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

28 Aug onwards, 9.30pm-8pm. Full and part time courses for school leavers and adults. A-levels, GCSEs and '14-19 diplomas' to vocational in construction, childcare, IT, catering & more. **Info: 020 7613 9123;**
enquiries@tch.ac.uk;
www.hackney.ac.uk

DRAMA HUB

2 Sept onwards. Drama workshops 7.30-9.30pm, £5-7 un/waged. New members welcomed. Upstairs Room, Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9. **Info: 07719922419.**

FILM-BASED ACTIVITIES

Sept 6-11, every Thurs & Sat, 12pm-5pm. Free. For 13-19yrs living in Hackney. Weekly film review nights of feature films in the studio facilities. Also film making workshops, and chance to air ideas about production. MTR studio 23, 23 Charlotte Road, EC2.

Info: 020 7729 2323;
mouththatroars@btconnect.com;
www.mouththatroars.com

ETHNIC MINORITY ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Sept onwards. six weeks, one day a week, 10am-3pm. Free. Women Business leaders programme course 'UK level 2 institute of leadership and management skills' to help get a job or achieve promotion. Also benefit from career advice, and CV preparation. **Info: 020 7655 0906;**
info@emep.co.uk

CREATIVE ARTS GROUP

Every Tues, 1pm-2.30pm, 3pm-4.30pm. Asian Woman's Advisory service is running an arts group for young South Asian women. Free. **Info: 020 8533 5796.**

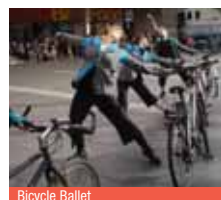
VOLUNTEER ADVENTURE ROOTS N WINGS

17-25yrs living in East London, not in education, employment or training? Groundwork East London are offering the opportunity to get some part time voluntary work, and chance to apply for one of ten fully funded places on a Raleigh International expedition. **Info: 0208 985 1755;**
rebekah.lindo@groundworkeastlondon.org;
www.groundworkeastlondon.org

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FOX MUSIC SCHOOL

After school and evening classes, £30-60 per month, grants available. All ages. Piano lessons, instrument tuition, music education and dance classes, singing, rap school, studio courses, belly dancing. Workshops around Hackney. **Info: 020 7503 7499;**
musicschool@yahoo.co.uk



Bicycle Ballet



HEALTH & FITNESS

BICYCLE BALLET

31 Aug & 14 Sept, 2pm-4pm. Events building up to London Freewheel event on 21 Sept. Taster sessions in Victoria Park. **Info: 07909 976910;**
www.bicycleballet.co.uk;
www.londonfreewheel.com

ADULT AFRICAN DANCE CLASSES

Every Mon, 7pm-8pm. £5. Loose weight, get fit, or stay fit. Join a wonderful and exciting African dance workshop, drumming classes also available. Robin Redmond Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road, N4. **Info: 079393 77222**

TANGO CONEXION

Every Mon, 8-9.30pm. Traditional Argentine tango classes for adults. No need to come with a partner. Beginners welcome. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, Stoke Newington. **Info: 020.7707 318 353;**
www.abneypublichall.co.uk

WING CHUN STYLE MARTIAL ART

Every Mon & Weds, 6-8pm, Sun 4-6pm. Amwell Court Community Hall, Green lanes, N4. **Info: 07707 318 353; 020 8809 0070;**
www.junmo.co.uk

ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Tues, 6.45-7.45pm. Aerobics. £3. Keddlestone Walk Community Centre, Hollybush Gardens, E2. **Info: Christine 07903 709 410**

YOGA CLASS

Every Wed, 12pm-1pm. Led by experienced Yoga for Health Foundation qualified instructor. All levels and abilities welcome. £10 for 5 weeks. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16.

KIDDIES GYM

Every Wed, 4-5pm. Free. 3-6yrs. Fun sessions to keep

Competition

Getting hitched without a hitch

BRIDES-TO-BE after a dream dress need look no further than the National Wedding Show. The event at London Earls Court from 26 to 28 September features the UK's largest collection of wedding dresses under one roof.

Visitors can try on creations by mainstream brands and top designers, including Jenny Packham, Ian Stuart, Stewart Parvin, Pronovias, Amanda Wakely, Benjamin Roberts, Hollywood Dreams, Alfred Sung, Kula Tsurdiu, Susan Neville and many more.

The show also features a catwalk show to offer inspiration, for all tastes, shapes and budget. Visitors can shop for fabulous accessories, while TV style guru Caryn Franklin hosts the How to Look Good Show, alongside an award-winning hair and make-up team,

offering beauty tips and fashion advice, and performing makeovers on brides-to-be from the audience. There's something for the groom as well, with outfits from Hugh Harris, Moss Bros, Young's Hire, Geoffrey Highland Crafts, Anthony Formalwear and Losners. Couples searching for practical advice can try the Inspiration Sessions. For more information visit:

www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk

Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets for either Friday or Sunday. To be in with a chance of winning this great prize, just send your name, address and phone number to: The National Wedding Show competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 4 September. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



WIN!
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children active with qualified instructor. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. **Info:** 07799645967; 07967322376; sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk

PARENT & BABY/+TODDLER CREATIVE DANCE

Every Thurs 11am & 4.15pm. £5/5.50. 3 months-4 yrs. Classes with a parent or carer, provide sensory and rhythmical experience in a playful environment. Drop-in basis. Newington Dance Space, 1D Shelford Place, N16. **Info:** 07884 104681; louiseklarnett@hotmail.com

BREAKDANCING

Every Fri, 8-9.30pm. An open class in breakin' for all ages from 8-58! Friendly atmosphere. First class free. £8. Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2. **Info:** 020 7033 4660

WALKING TOGETHER

Health walks taking place in parks in the borough. Meet new people and get healthy. Suitable for all ages, especially beginners, or those who feel unfit. The walks take 30-60 mins. **Info:** 07891 498150; surbjit.mahey@learningtrust.co.uk

SUNDAY YOGA

With Debbie Blunden
Join our Ashtanga Yoga class: **Every Sunday, 11am-12.30pm** Beginners' Yoga – a back to basics class: **Every Sunday, 12.30pm to 1.30pm** Post natal yoga class taught by 'Birthlight' teacher Petra (young babies welcome). Free to gym members, or £7.90 per class, first class free – quote Hackney Today

Sequinpark Women's Gym
240 Upper Street, N1
020 7704 9844
www.sequinpark.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

26 Aug, 6-9pm, free. Classic 1970s ballads to modern day songs by Dave Mwaniki. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15.

Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php



The Rollin Stoned

THE ROLLIN STONED

12 Sept, 7.30pm, £17.50.

Tribute with loving and obsessive attention to detail, singing wall-to-wall hits. Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1. **Info:** www.wiltons.org.uk; www.rollinstoned.com

THE COMEDY CAFE

Every Wed, from 7pm: new act night, free. **Every Thurs, from 7pm:** top comics, £8. **Every Fri, from 6pm:** top comics, £5. **Every Sat, from 6pm:** party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. **Info:** 020 7739 5706; www.comedycafe.co.uk

PANGAEA PROJECT

Every Weds-Sun, until 3am **Fri & Sat.** Live music and arts centre. Beatboxing/live looping/guitar. £5. RED, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info:** www.myspace.com/pangeaprojectlondon

COMEDY AT THE CAT

Every Thurs, fortnightly, 8pm-10.30pm. £5. Hackney Empire New Act Of The Year 2007 Winner Luke Toulon, support from Chris Mayo. Regular comedians too. Cat and Mutton, 76 Broadway Market, E8. **Info:** 07903 470 272; www.comedyvcv.co.uk/vikkistone

COAST TO COAST

Every Sat. 10pm-late. £3-5. DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul, funk, boogaloo and northern soul. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2. **Info:** www.coasttocoast.org.uk

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. Eclectic recovery session. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info:** 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar



SPORT

HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB

Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training for all abilities at Springhill sports ground, E5. **Info:** Morgan 07791 446 947

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info:** Des Ryner: 07956 375 078

UNDER 14'S FOOTBALL

Every Sat, 12-3pm. Free. New players welcomed – enjoy playing organised football on a regular basis in a local boy's team at Spring Hill playing field. **Info Tom:** 07788 511 358; or **Mel:** 07816 072 226.

FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

Every Sun, 11-11.45am. Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info Emilio:** 07967 322 376

DINGHY SAILING

Every Sun, 10am-1pm, & Tues 6-8pm. North London Sailing Association sessions, West Reservoir Centre, Stoke Newington, Green Lanes, N4. **Info:** www.northlondon.sailing.org



THEATRE

RAMADAN NIGHTS

25-29 Aug, 8.30pm, £10-25. Ramadan Nights series returns with another fascinating survey of music from Muslim cultures, from West Africa to Azerbaijan. Barbican, Silk Street, EC2. **Info:** 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk



Friends & the big 40

REVIEW

Angie Le Mar lead the cast in a comedy about old friends

By **Beccy Smart**

Forty, 17 August, Hackney Empire

COMEDIAN Angie Le Mar returned to her favourite theatre for the final part of a trilogy of plays she has written and stars in.

Forty is a tragic-comic look at what it's like to reach that milestone in a woman's life and covers topics from biological clocks to bereavement.

The play begins with Jennifer (Carol Moses) inviting her four school friends round to celebrate – for the first time in 25 years!

There are moving soliloquies from the host, now a top lawyer living in a posh house, and we realise why she has rounded up her old mates. Her father has died, and she is pregnant with a married man's child; vulnerable,

she wants to reconnect with her past.

But they all have their moments of anguish. Carol (Orlessa Altass) is trapped in a violent marriage; Mandy (Ellen O'Grady) failed at her dream career and is childless; Joyce (Catherine Hammond) is gay and turns discussions of race on the head by declaring her feelings of being an outsider; and Sandra (Angie Le Mar) who despite her lowly job in Sainsbury's, is the most powerful character.

The women quip and backstab, laugh and reminisce and even manage to remember their old dance routine. The party turns into a sleepover, with music between scenes a version of the SATC theme, confirming this is a girls' only zone.

It is amusing and insightful, and makes you think about what it



might be like if you lost touch with all your school friends. Watching them judge each other so openly we can see a little bit of ourselves and our friends in them, and it makes you realise the importance of friendships for providing security, support and fun, at any age.

STAND-UP COMEDY

31 Aug, 8pm. Free. Inder Manocha is headlining with his observations on the clash of civilizations in the 21st century. Theatre Royal Stratford East Bar, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info:** 020 8279 1160; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php

COURTYARD THEATRE

Until 31 Aug, 7.30pm. £12-16. Anna and Rose 'Weapons of Mass Destruction'. Based on a true story from 1920s Africa. Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1. **Info:** www.vineyardtheatre.net

LORCA DREAMS / SUENO LORCA

Until Sept 6, 8pm. Poetic journey through the life and

work of Federico Garcia Lorca. The play presents a collage of "Federicos," in love with life and freedom. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola Street, E8.

Info: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com

CRAZY CATS 'N DOGS CLUB

Every 2nd & 4th Tues, 8pm. A Underground poets, DJs and singer songwriters, plus PAs and jam session. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbury Walk, E9. **Info:** www.chatspalace.com



Chats Palace



NOTICEBOARD

BLACK HISTORY PARENTS AND CHILD TALENT COMP

Now, for 12 Oct. Free. Talented parent and kids (5-30 yrs) double acts needed, get in touch. Great prizes. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library. **Info:** 07906 261 827; judithbatchelor@hotmail.com

ASIAN WOMEN'S PROJECT

27 Aug, 12-4pm. Free. Family day with activities for all ages, including making herb bags and smelly soaps, summer lanterns

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out on 8 September

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Pictures: Stuart Aitken

Rain, but no wash-out

REVIEW

(Clockwise from above) Efterklang, Modeselektor, and festivalgoers Clare & Emily

By Stuart Aitken

Field Day, Victoria Park, 9 August

NOTHING seems to go right for the organisers of Field Day. Last year, it was blighted by huge queues for toilets and bars and heavy-handed security. This year, the rain fell for most of the day, threatening to put off festival-goers keen to catch the indie scene's great and good. Most were putting on a brave face. Branwell Johnson, who took his 18-month-old twins to the event, said: "It's enjoyable just to see bands I didn't know much about and discover new music." While die-hards tough it out in the open air watching favourites from Foals to Tübing, some have another idea. One side-effect of a wet festival is you can always guarantee the dance tent will be packed as those sheltering from the rain merge with revellers in

search of repetitive beats. As a result, the organisers' decision to put Modeselektor on at 4pm is rewarded with a rammed Bugged Out tent. There are problems however as those lucky enough to have found their way to the front complain about the lack of bass. Sure enough, with 15 minutes of their set left to play Modeselektor say they are not willing to go on under such conditions and make their exit. It's a disappointing end to an infectious set.

Out in the rain it's time to make some tough decisions. As Les Savy Fav clash with Danish multi-instrumentalists Efterklang, it's off to the Homefires tent to see the jodhpured Danes deliver a beautiful set.

With the rain pouring, there is really only one choice. The Bugged Out tent and festival closer Richie Hawtin wins. The techno legend delivers a polished set that leaves the crowd crying for more. And sadly, that's it for this year.



Bollywood-style. Geffrye museum, Kingsland road, E2. Info: 020 7739 9893; jbegum@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

FRIENDS OF GRENADA (HOSP ASSOC) BARBQ

30 Aug, under 5yrs free, under 16yrs £5, adults £12. Annual fundraising BBQ. Eastern Caribbean Sound plus kids entertainment. Hackney Wick Community Centre, 80 Eastway, E9. Info: 020 8802 8404.

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

31 Aug, 2-4.30pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to find out more about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Info: l.eks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk



Be on top of the borough

FOSTERING INFO EVENING

4 Sept, 4-8pm. Come and find out more about fostering. Carers and members of the fostering team will be on hand. Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9 6AG. Info/booking: 08000 730 418; fostering@hackney.gov.uk

TROWBRIDGE CENTRE SUMMER OPEN DAY

5 Sept, 12-6pm. BBQ, tombola, baking, crafts, artworks, plants and refreshments. Learn about centre that helps adults with severe learning difficulties. Trowbridge Centre, 1 Trowbridge road, E9. Info: 07985 692673

SPITALFIELDS SUMMER STEW

5 Sept, 12.30-6pm, Free. Jazz festival featuring Billy Jenkins &

Steve Morrison. Bishops Square Amphitheatre, Brushfield St, Spitalfields, E1. Info: 020 7739 6643; lisa@ispani.co.uk; www.spitalfields.co.uk

DE BEAUVOUR GARDENERS' FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

7 Sept, 2pm-5pm, free. Tombola and raffle, kids' activities, teas & cakes, plant and book stalls, dog show. Info/enter produce: www.debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk

PEACE WALK

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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win family tickets to Gone Too Far! at the Hackney Empire in issue 189.

The lucky winners were: Briana LeBold, E5; Stephanie Addams, N16; & Shernice Fagan, N16.

**TAKE
ART**

Fantastic fish and
fashion finalists

Star unveils water mural

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur

A HOLLYWOOD actress visited Southwold Primary School in Clapton to unveil an underwater mural designed by pupils.

Eileen Essell, whose films include Tim Burton's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, made her screen debut at the age of 78.

The mural is part of the 'changing:spaces' project run by arts charity Create. It features words to encourage pupils who speak English as an additional language (EAL) to learn and enjoy being

creative in both their first and second languages.

The children came up with designs and poetry for the mural in workshops run over two weeks by Create's artists and writers. They also put together a series of backdrops for an existing outdoor stage.

Gary Boyd, headteacher of the E5 school, said: "Our pupils will see their

visions of skies, mountains and meadows come to life using art."

Create's Executive Director, Nicky Goulder, said: "changing:spaces puts children's creativity at the centre of this transformation. It means the final result is something

they can feel proud of."

Gary added: "The children are very excited at meeting a Hollywood star who has taken an interest in their work."

"They also very much look forward to watching the team transform our playground into a truly magical place."

“Our pupils will see their visions come to life using art”



A Southwold Primary School pupil joins actress Eileen Essell to take a look at the new mural

Challenge for the future

PUPILS from Clapton Girls School took part in a Krypton Factor style challenge when they joined Minister for London Schools, Andrew Adonis, to launch a new strategy for the capital's education.

The 'Vision' document aims to make London a world leader in urban education. It was unveiled at University College London, where over 100 state school pupils and university students tested their academic, problem-solving and team work skills. Clapton pupils Amber Tenant-Fry and Tania Muhith teamed up with undergraduates, showing how London's state secondaries will have a partnership with Higher Education institutions.

The document outlines the support London's schools will receive until 2011,



Amber and Tania on their challenging visit to UCL

following an £80million, three-year Government investment in the next phase of the London Challenge.

Andrew Adonis said: "London poses unique challenges. We are focused on ensuring there are more great schools, fewer under-performing schools, and that we break the link between deprivation and low achievement."

The London Challenge was introduced in 2002 and is part of a drive to improve education in Greater Manchester, the Black Country and the capital.

MORE INFO

Download the London Challenge Vision at:
www.dcsf.gov.uk/citychallenge

Heading for the catwalk

DESIGNERS from Hackney were among 22 finalists who took part in a summer school to win the chance to show off their handiwork at London Fashion Week.

The four were chosen from 100 entrants to attend youth charity Fashion Awareness Direct's (FAD) summer workshops at Central Saint Martins college.

They were given one week to make up their final designs, the results of which will be unveiled at a catwalk event during London Fashion Week next month.

The finalists were asked to create a contemporary garment and accessory inspired by ancient Chinese art, to be worn in the front row at Shanghai Fashion Week.

Hackney Community College student Beauty Begum (below) said: "I had to learn to deal with pressure – but in a very friendly atmosphere. Everyone has been very supportive and we were all cheering each other on."

The garments and overall winner will be presented at the fourth FAD junior awards in September.

Before then, the finalists will get to visit the design studios of retailer Mango in Barcelona, Spain. They will also be competing for a valuable work placement within the fashion industry.

"The summer school and catwalk

show will be a really big stepping stone," said Ken-Q Lam, from Cardinal Pole RC School. "Even if we don't win it's been an amazing experience."

Emily McShane, from Our Lady's school, added: "This has taught me to just go for it and be more experimental."



MORE INFO

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Organisations who wish to take part as a group can book
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**FEELING
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This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert



STAFF at Homerton hospital are signing up for a new online scheme which allows them to find out just how fit, or unfit, they really are.

The hospital is one of only eight NHS Trusts nationwide to be chosen to lead on the pilot scheme – called vielife – which will be used to devise plans to improve overall health and wellbeing.

Human Resources Director, Andrew Panniker, said: “The NHS is already thinking in terms of how we can provide better quality services for our patients and we believe that happier, healthier staff are one of the keys to improving the patient experience.”

Staff signing up to the programme fill in a self-assessment form on the



Homerton NHS Foundation Trust Medical Director, John Coakley signing up to the programme with vielife Account Manager, Clare Gibson

Healthy and happy

website and are given confidential feedback and a fitness rating out of 100.

They then receive online advice about how to improve their stress levels

and diet and avoid health risks at work such as back pain.

Andrew added: “This two year pilot programme will, we believe, empower

our staff to be more aware of their health and support them with strategies to improve their nutrition, sleep and physical activity – and reduce stress.”

Gardening leave for bankers



The completed garden at Headway House, Kingsland Road, looking onto the Regent's Canal

BANK staff have helped create a summer garden along the Regent's Canal for a local charity.

Headway East London now has a beautiful, tranquil space outside its Hackney headquarters thanks to the community outreach project.

Six staff from investment

bank Goldman Sachs volunteered to carry out the work. The City company also paid for materials and the services of a garden consultant to oversee the transformation.

Headway East London is a charity dedicated to providing long-term support for people living

with the consequences of brain injury.

Philippa Paine from Headway said: “We are very grateful to the volunteers. The garden is now a more appealing place to be and we will hope to be holding lots of summer barbecues.”

The bank's annual

volunteering project Community TeamWorks also supported Headway to organise two days out this summer to London Zoo and Kew Gardens.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org

NEWS IN BRIEF

Volunteers wanted

DO you want to help make Hackney a healthier place? If so, you could be part of a group looking at ways to improve health services in the borough.

If you live or work in Hackney, and have experience in the health or social care sectors we would like to hear from you. The Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission is looking for up to three members of the public to participate in its work.

The Commission generally meets in the evenings about 10 times a year. Its first piece of work in 2008 will be to examine the causes of childhood obesity and ways to tackle it. You will get to work with councillors and make recommendations of how to improve existing health and social care services.

To find out more, come along to an informal discussion on 10 September, 6-7pm; or 12 September, 2-3pm, in Hackney Town Hall. Alternatively, contact Tracey Anderson on: **020 8356 3312**.



Heart of Africa

EARLIER this year, we reported on the Heartsounds project, a ground-breaking initiative to raise awareness of mental health issues in Uganda.

It involves staff from the East London NHS Foundation Trust working alongside mental health professionals in the African country. As part of the project, they have recruited six local people with experience of mental health issues to take part in a tour of Uganda.

The successful candidates are: Paul Binfield representing Newham; Taiseer Shelhi, Tower Hamlets; and Kevin Wallare, Hackney. Laura Fontaine from Kush Housing will also represent a local non-government organisation; while Newham occupational therapist, Jim Taylor, and Jane Clutterbuck, a medical records clerk in Tower Hamlets were chosen to represent the Trust.

The Heartsounds tour will include a two day leadership and communication workshop, school visits and even an appearance on Ugandan radio.

Cerdic Hall, tour co-ordinator, said: “All have personal experience of mental health issues or have shown incredible commitment to service user initiatives.”

For more information contact: cerdic.hall@eastlondon.nhs.uk





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Clockwise from above: Stoke Newington Cycling Club at their headquarters, The Swan public house, Upper Clapton, c1886; a Calverts' motorbike from 1903; Connell's laundry man, 1930s; Brown Brothers catalogue from 1938; Mr Joseph Wilberforce & Mrs Gertrude Richards, organisers of the Orchard Mission, Well Street, 1919

Cycle of change

By Sally England

IT has been a great summer for cycling enthusiasts with the first ever Tour de Hackney and Olympic cycling medals causing great excitement.

The sport has a long and colourful history in the Hackney area, but has not always been seen in as positive a light as it is today.

The Archives' earliest documentation on Hackney's cyclists is not a happy one. In April 1870, the residents of Hoxton Market wrote to the Shoreditch Vestry – the

local government at the time – demanding action in the Square, which had become a 'racing ground for velocipedes', where gambling thieves and robberies were rife.

The unhappy petitioners described the disgraceful scenes and foul-language they were obliged to endure 'all Sunday long from early morn to late night, worse for riot than any fair could possibly be found even on a week day'.

Despite this poor impression, two months later the Pickwick Bicycle Club first met in Downs

Road. The society was one of many in the area, including the St Katherine's, Excelsior, Elsdale and Stoke Newington clubs, but the Pickwick is the only one still in existence.

The earliest surviving copies of Hackney Gazette held at the Archives, dating from the late 1860s, give vivid descriptions of grand meets and cross country scampers organised by the clubs.

The popularity of cycling in the borough meant manufacturers, dealers, and repairers soon started appearing. A Stoke Newington street directory for 1893 lists three bike manufacturers in the area, and by 1914 there were two in Albion Road alone.

Calverts of Kingsland Road was an early maker of

motorbikes, though to modern eyes the examples in their 1903 catalogue look more like glorified push-bikes.

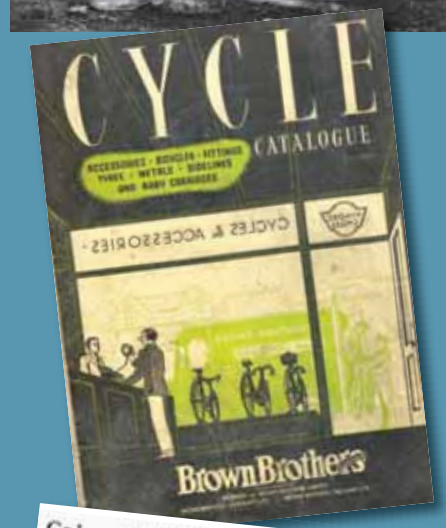
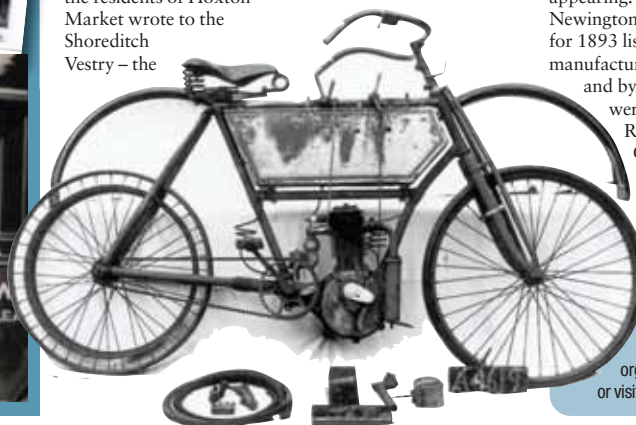
The Brown Brothers catalogue for 1938 is a much grander affair, packed with descriptions of the many models, items and accessories that could be bought in their large store in Great Eastern Street.

By the 1950s, the Invalid Tricycle Association was based at Rivaz Place in Homerton, and a number of their leaflets are held in the local studies library.

Like the earlier machines made by Calverts these were motorised vehicles. But with a 20mph speed limit and a tiller for steering, they bore little resemblance to the sleek, high-performance racing bikes that will be seen whizzing around the Lee Valley velodrome in 2012.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



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Tasty treats for two-wheelers

All stories by
Gabriel Harriss



If the inaugural Tour de Hackney left you hungry for more bike themed fun, then get ready to pack your hamper and head for London Fields.

The Sunday Cycle Picnic on 7 September aims to celebrate two-wheeled travel, and encourage women to experience the fun and freedom of cycling without changing their everyday style.

Bobbin Bicycles, cyclechic.co.uk and Sawako Furuno – who have joined up with the Council to organise the event – are running a competition for the best dressed cyclist and bicycle.

The fun, which also includes vintage cycling films and games made from recycled bike parts, starts at noon and ends at 5pm.

The 2008 Tour of Britain also kicks off in central London, on 7 September. Watch 96 professional riders line up for the first of eight gruelling legs that will take

them all over the UK. The event starts at 10.30am, with the ride from 1.30-3.15pm.

Finally, Londoners will be able to experience the joys of traffic-free cycling at the London Freewheel on 21 September. Enjoy a carnival atmosphere and view the capital's landmarks.

MORE INFO

www.hackney.gov.uk/sundaycyclepicnic
Register to ride, or help out as a marshal at: www.londonfreewheel.com
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Bus boost benefits for nightlife in Hoxton

REVELLERS wanting to take the 214 bus home can now make use of an increased service on Friday and Saturday nights.

There has been increasing demand for more services between Old Street and Camden Town. It is hoped the extra services will

encourage more people from outside Hackney to enjoy the vibrant nightlife in the Hoxton-Shoreditch area.

Rail service disruption

ENGINEERING work will cause disruption to parts of the North London Line this autumn.

Sections of track will close temporarily for work to improve the London Overground network.

Upgrading tracks, strengthening bridges and widening a tunnel will allow freight and passenger services to run more efficiently.

Work on the Stratford to Richmond line will affect the frequency of trains serving

Hackney Wick, Homerton, Hackney Central and Dalston Kingsland. Be prepared to change your

travel plans on the Gospel Oak to Willesden Junction section of the line from September 1 to November 17; Gospel Oak to Barking, from September 1 to September 29; and Gospel Oak to Camden Road, from 22 to 29 September.

Transport for London (TfL) is providing replacement bus and alternative rail services during the works.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsand schemes/networkand services/5011.aspx



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Job vacancies

Community services

Project Worker – Arts and Crafts

£22,086-£23,916

Ref: HC_1243

Closing date: 12 Sept 08

You should have an interest in painting, collage, printing and other visual arts plus experience working with people with learning disabilities. You'll develop the creative skills of people with learning disabilities, often leading to exhibitions. Female applicants only.

Project Worker – Food & Drink

£22,086-£23,916

Ref: HC_1239

Closing date: 12 Sept 08

With a focus on cooking, you'll have experience of working with people with learning disabilities.

You'll help them develop skills in choosing, purchasing and preparing food and drink. Female applicants only.

Assistant Day Services Manager (Projects)

£31,350-£33,777

Ref: HC_1230

Closing date: 19 Sept 08

You will support senior managers to develop service strategy, providing day-to-day operational management for teams delivering focused projects on specific themes. You will have a relevant social care or management qualification and experience of working with people with learning disabilities.

Senior Project Worker

£26,928-£28,494

Ref: HC_1235

Closing date: 12 Sept 08

You'll manage a team of three project workers and provide support for people with learning disabilities. Your team is focused

on sport, leisure and fitness activities and will be based at a local sports centre and canoeing club. You'll have ability to lead small teams and experience of working with people with learning disabilities. Male applicants only.

Project Workers – Me & My Life

£22,086-£23,916

Ref: HC_1247

Closing date: 12 Sept 08

You'll help people with learning disabilities to develop communication, social engagement and relationship skills. For info, contact Rowena Richards on: 020 7301 3030.

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Children & Young People

Staff Development Manager

£36,474-£39,030

Ref: CYP/PS/07040C

Closing date: 8 Sept 08

You'll be a creative and driven person and will help implement the new structure of the Children and Young People's Directorate. You'll work closely with managers to ensure staff receive training and development. You need to have an understanding of the legislation and government initiatives pertaining to children's social care with experience of working in children's social care or a similar environment.

TO APPLY

For the above job visit: www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk

Job Profile

Brenda Brown

Workforce development manager, talks about the staff development manager role



What are the main responsibilities of the job?

The role involves working with managers, other staff and external partners to create and deliver training development packages and short courses. The post holder will work with staff to identify needs, plan, commission services and ensure efficient programmes.

What are the qualities you're looking for?

The ideal candidate will need to be able to adapt to a lot of different priorities and have a good understanding of

training and development in a social care environment. An NVQ in a discipline relating to children and youth services would be preferable, as would a good sense of humour to cope with the demands of the job!

Why is Hackney a good place to work?

The children's social care department has gone through a transformation recently, allowing staff in the unit to work more closely with children and families. All staff have a real opportunity to have a positive input on the lives of children.

North East Neighbourhood Committee

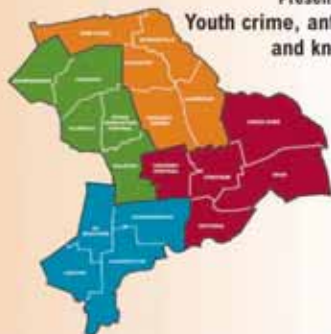
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Presentations on Youth crime, anti-social behaviour and knife crime



The North East Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:
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Wednesday 10 September 2008 at 7pm

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- Question and Answer Time
- East London Line Extension - Update
- Clissold Park and House Restoration Project



The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



HERE is another in our series of recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant, chosen by one of their successful trainees. Johnn Khristian came to London after being made homeless as a result of family issues. While sleeping rough he was encouraged to join Project Compass – an agency working with homeless ex-servicemen to get them off the street and back into employment. With a keen interest in hospitality, Johnn decided to take the opportunity to train as a back-of-house apprentice at the restaurant. Once trained, Johnn will work at Pryor's Bank Café in Putney, an initiative set up with the support of The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation to help former homeless ex-servicemen back into a work. Johnn is enjoying his work experience, and was pleased recently to be given accommodation at New Belvedere House, East London.

Onion & parmesan cheese tart

Preparation time
30 mins
Cooking time
40 mins



Ingredients

- 100g unsalted butter
- 1kg onions, finely sliced
- 250g sweet shortcrust pastry
- 284ml double cream
- 2 large eggs
- 5tbsp parmesan (or other well-flavoured hard cheese), grated

Method

- Preheat oven to 200°C. Melt butter in pan, add onions and cook on a low heat for up to 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Leave to cool.
- Roll out pastry and line buttered 28cm tart dish. Press into the sides, trim overlap and line with greaseproof paper and baking beans. Bake blind for 10 mins and remove, reducing the oven to 180°C.
- Pour cream into bowl, beat in eggs and most of parmesan. Add onions, season and stir.
- Pour into empty pastry case, sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake for 30 minutes until custard has set and top is golden.

Top Apprentice tip: Serve with a simple green salad and some crusty bread

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house. Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

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Talking about tobacco

RESIDENTS have one last chance to give their views in a national consultation on tobacco control. About 25 per cent of the UK population currently smoke and it continues to be the main cause of preventable illness and premature death in England. There are around 87,000 deaths per year through a number of smoking-related illnesses. City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and the Council want to hear from the local community to feed into the



consultation organised by the Department of Health. Your views will help to shape England's long-term tobacco control strategy. For further details call: 020 7683 4040, or e-mail tommiwa.adeosun@chpct.nhs.uk. The deadline for responses is 29 August. You can view the documents and complete the online survey at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

Places for play areas?

HOW would you spend £2.6million to improve play areas in Hackney? The Council and Learning Trust have won funding to improve or create 26 new play areas in the borough over the next three years. We want you to tell us about any locations that could benefit from a new play area, or an existing play area that could do with renovation. The funding is part of a



project called Play Pathfinder, run by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

It will allow the construction of one supervised adventure playground and 26 other play areas around Hackney, with between £20,000 to £50,000 spent on each location.

Let us know your thoughts by 28 August, by visiting: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and choose the new play areas for Hackney survey.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 1	Licensing sub-committee	10am
September 1	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
September 3	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
September 3	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
September 3	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
September 4	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
September 8	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
September 8	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

Blackstone	1
Sherry's Wharf	2
Rhodes	3
Linzell	3
Lockner and Kingsgate	4
Fellows Court	8
Mapledene Estate	8

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllr Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllr Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkani & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger
(on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouvier & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunston Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn Estate, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.35) ORDER 2008 TRO 384

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd August 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove an existing section of residents bay in Foulden Road and replace it with single yellow lines operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 7pm.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 27th August 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 408

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

(a) remove a section of residents parking bay outside Nos. 124 – 1226 Mapledene Road and replace with a single yellow line.

(b) Replace a section of existing single yellow line with a disabled parking bay outside Nos. 134 – 138 Mapledene Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 33) ORDER 2008 TRO 382

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd August 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace 10 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" outside Nos. 68 to 68a Downham Road with single

yellow lines operating Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6:30 pm.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 27th August 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 407

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to replace a section of single yellow line outside number 26b Englefield Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 34) ORDER 2008 TRO 383

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd August 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace of 6.9 metres of existing single yellow line outside No.64 Navarino Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 27th August 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P184B ASHWIN STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within ASHWIN STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians Ashwin street west side

Between points approximately 17 metres and 39 metres north of a point in with the intersection of the northern kerb line of Dalston Lane

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

28TH AUGUST 2008 0700 HRS
28TH FEBRUARY 2008 1600 HRS

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P183B BARBAULD ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY REMEDIAL WORKS within BARBAULD ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving Barbauld Road from its junction with Neville Road to its junction with Oldfield Road, a distance of approximately 20 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

25TH AUGUST 2008 0800 HRS
29TH SEPTEMBER 2008 1600 HRS

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO /P186A BENN STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BENN STREET E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting – Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Benn Street Both Sides Between points approximately 60m (boundary of property numbers 9 and 10) in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 30m (eastern side of property number 16)

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate daily on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

08TH SEPTEMBER 2008 0800 HRS
12TH SEPTEMBER 2008 1600 HRS

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P189A RAMSGATE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within RAMSGATE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving Ramsgate Street from its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

2. Prohibition of pedestrians Ramsgate Street

East side from its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

3. Prohibition of Left or Right Turn manoeuvres Atlas Mews Right Turn at its junction with Ramsgate Street Ghent Way Left Turn at its junction with Ramsgate Street

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Ramsgate Street From its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) will apply at the discretion of the Site Engineer

8. The Order will operate daily on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

18TH SEPTEMBER 2008 0800 HRS
19TH SEPTEMBER 2008 1700 HRS

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E32 HAGGERSTON ROAD E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 hereby make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "HAGGERSTON ROAD COMMUNITY STREET FAIR" EVENT 2008).

2. The order is required to Enable the Promotion of the Haggerston Road Community Street Fair

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

31ST AUGUST 2008 1000 HRS
31ST AUGUST 2008 2200 HRS

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "HAGGERSTON ROAD COMMUNITY STREET FAIR" EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P182B DYNEVOR ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY REMEDIAL MEASURES within DYNEVOR ROAD N16 they have made an

order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

1. Prohibition of driving Dynevor Road From its junction with Neville Road to a point approximately 20 metres in a north easterly direction
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

25TH AUGUST 2008	0800 HRS
29TH SEPTEMBER 2008	1600 HRS

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E30 NORTHCHURCH TERRACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 herby make the following order
This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY “De BEAUVOIR GARDENERS FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW” EVENT 2008).
2. The order is required to Enable the Promotion of De Beauvoir Gardeners Flower and Produce Show
3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

7TH SEPTEMBER 2008	0800 HRS
7TH SEPTEMBER 2008	1800 HRS

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

- a. Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
- b. Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to
 - a. Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY “De BEAUVOIR GARDENERS FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW” EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency
 - b. Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform
 6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002
- DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008**
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E22 PAUL STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 herby make the following order
This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY “SHOREDITCH GRAND PRIX” EVENT 2008).
2. The order is required to Enable the promotion of a Fun Day
3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

31ST AUGUST 2008	0700 HRS
31ST AUGUST 2008	1900 HRS

4. During the period stated in Article 3 and defined in the attached schedules of this order no person shall cause or permit any
- a. Vehicles to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
- b. Vehicles to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 2 to this order
- c. Vehicles to turn left or right as defined in schedule 3 to this order

5. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order the lengths of highway defined in schedule 4 shall temporary revoke the current 2 way to 1 way regime
 6. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY “SHOREDITCH GRAND PRIX” EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency
 - b. Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform
 7. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002
- DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008**
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

 **PLANNING**

E1

Tea Building 56 Shoreditch High Street E1 6JJ Alterations to ground floor elevations on Redchurch Street, Bethnal Green Road & Shoreditch High Street; in connection with relocation of entrances & change of use internally from entrance to B1 units to A1 (retail) as (restaurant) or A4 (drinking establishment). 2008/1723 Major Development

EC2

66-68 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3PP Retrospective application for continuation of A3 use of the basement of 68 Great Eastern Street as ancillary kitchen/storage/toilet facilities serving adjoining premises at 68 Great Eastern Street. 2008/1858 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Arches 477-478 36 Bateman’s Row Shoreditch EC2A Temporary change of use from storage of motor cars (B8) to community facility (D1) with ancillary retail (A1) until 31 October 2008. 2008/1961 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Clifton Street EC2A 4HT Change of use from vacant diary distribution (class B8) to flexible B1-B8 use. Proposal involves the installation of new fenestration, new entrance/exits doors and glazed windows to modules on ground floor opening hours 8am-6pm Monday to Friday. 2008/1689 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 Scrutton Street EC2A 4PF Removal of existing AC chiller and replacing it with four condenser unit on the flat roof. 2008/1703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

(Unit 1) 138 The Stables Kingsland Road E2 8DY Internal refurbishment work, including new walls, part removal of existing mezzanine, new floor finishes and decorations. New Disabled platform lift. New plant room within existing roof lantern, external works including new facade glazing, 2 entrance doors spending pen, external number sign and dropped kerb for two disabled parking bays, filling in 3 existing roof lights facing the residential unit. 2008/1455 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

(Unit 1) 138 The Stables Kingsland Road E2 8DY Internal refurbishment work, including new walls, part removal of existing mezzanine, new floor finishes and decorations. New Disabled platform lift. New plant room within existing roof lantern, external works including new facade glazing, 2 entrance doors spending pen, external number sign and dropped kerb for two disabled parking bays, filling in 3 existing roof lights facing the residential unit. 2008/1456 Listed Building

Unit A3 Timber Wharf 238-240 Kingsland Road E2 8AT Change of use from Offices (Class B1) to Medical Centre (Class D1) 2008/2015 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit A3 Timber Wharf 238-240 Kingsland Road E2 8AT Change of use from Office (Class B1) to Medical Centre (class D1) 2008/2016 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

148 Lower Clapton Road E5 0GT Change of use of part of lower ground and ground and conversion of building to provide 4 residential units (1x3 bed, 2x2 bed and 1x1 bed). Together with the erection of a first, second and third floor side extension and alterations to front elevation and erection of new shopfront. 2008/2024 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

540 Kingsland Road E8 4AH Conversion of Existing Grade II Listed and erection of four storey rear extension, new roof extension to match 542 Kingsland road and erection of three storey building to provide 2x1 bed and 2x2 bed units over existing ground floor retail space. 2008/1572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

242-248 Kingsland Road and 50 Acton Mews E8 4DG Demolition of all existing buildings to enable construction of a mixed-use development on the site in accordance with

planning application ref. 2007/2208, comprising a part six-, part seven-storey building containing 2256 square metres of office space and fifty-eight residential units. 2008/1930 Conservation Area Consent

540 Kingsland Road E8 4AH Listed Building Consent for alterations to Listed Building including extensions pursuant to full planning application 2008/1572. 2008/1578 Listed Building

124A Dalston Lane E8 1NG Erection of single-storey ground floor rear extension to the shop. 2008/1829 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

27B Dalston Lane E8 3DF Change of use from Local Authority Office (Class A2) to a Church (Class D1). Opening Hours 07:00 - 21:00 Monday-Friday, 09:00 - 14:00 on Sundays. 2008/1616 Major Development

3 Broadway Market, E8 4PH Erection of two storey rear extension and single storey warehouse building at rear curtilage of site to provide enlarged retail and storage area and extended residential area. 2008/1781 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

136 Mapledene Road E8 3LL Erection of a rear roof dormer 2008/1962 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

297 Kingsland Road E8 4DG Installation of internally and externally illuminated. 2008/1972 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Cat and Mutton PH 76 Broadway Market E8 4QJ Erection of a spiral staircase to the rear. 2008/1739 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

St Thomas Gardens St Thomas Square E9 7PN Demolition of existing single storey storage building and erection of replacement single storey building comprising of storage wc, shower and mess room to be used by Park Keeper. 2008/0620 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Thomas Gardens St Thomas Square E9 7PN Conservation Area Consent Application for the demolition of existing single storey building. 2008/0621 Conservation Area Consent

236 Morning Lane E9 7RQ Change of use from A1 (Retail) to A5 (Hot food take-away) opening hours 11:00-23:30 Monday to Saturday and 11:00 - 22:30 on Sundays. 2008/0404 Major Development

496 Kingsland Road E9 9PXF Demolition of rear storage structure and erection of two storey rear extension to other internal and external alterations to provide reduced A1 Retail unit on Ground floor and four residential units (3x1 and 1x2 bed). 2008/1585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

89 Clufford Road N1 4HL Demolition behind the retained front facade and rebuild in connection with the erection of a two-storey rear extension and a roof extension, and alterations to the front and rear elevations. 2008/2101 Conservation Area Consent

79 Nile Street N1 7RD Change of use from Retail (class A1) to restaurant (class A3) and take-away (class A5). Hours of opening 07:00-17:00 Monday to Friday. 2008/1087 Major Development

50 Wenlock Street N1 7QW Demolition of existing building and the erection of a part four and part six storey building to comprise 22 residential units (10 x 1 bed, 5 x 2 bed, 5 x 3 bed and 2 x 4 bed houses) with associated landscaping and car parking. 2008/1510 Major Development

5 Stamford Road N1 4JP Erection of a two-storey Single family dwelling House. 2008/1892 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

184 Hoxton Street N1 5LH Installation of a new Automatic Teller Machine 2008/1671 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Clissold Park & House C/O Park Depot Greenway Close N4 2EY Restoration of Grade II* Listed Villa to Bring all areas beneficial use as a café, Function Rooms, retail & Ancillary park facilities (W.C, Ranger Point) the work includes repair & alterations to external walls, re-roofing, internal alterations creating new layout, provision of new passenger lift, kitchen/servery, WC facilities. Etc. 2008/1973 Listed Building

Clissold Park & House C/O Park Depot Greenway Close N4 2EY Renovations to park environment including: Demolition and removal of the following: -2 No. existing toilet blocks; Aviary; 2 No. small sheds; 5 No. entrances gates. Refurbishment of: Sluice House with change of use to A1 (refreshment Kiosk); and Bowling Pavilion including reinstatement of WC’s. Erection of : New Aviary; new butterfly dome; 5 No. entrance gates; storage shed; 2 No. new pedestrian bridges. Extension of the “New River” water body. Development of a New sports and play area. Relocation of waste storage areas Refurbishment/ restoration of Clissold House 2008/1975 Listed Building

Listed Building Consent pursuant to planning application 2008/1954 for the erection of 6 dwelling houses attached to rear of Grade II Listed Building at 35 Stoke Newington Green. 2007/3003 Listed Building

N16

Rear of 54 Lordship Park (accessed from Queen Elizabeth Walk) N16 5UA Demolition of a garage and the erection of a two-storey, three bedroom detached house. 2008/1186 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Flat 6C Bethune Road N16 5BD Temporary change of use of flat 6C from residential (C3) to offices (B1) for Housing Association for a period of two years. 2008/1603 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat 6C Bethune Road N16 5BD Change of use of flat 6C from residential (C3) to offices (B1) for Housing Association for a two year period. 2008/1606 Listed Building

66 Stoke Newington High Street N16 Change of use of the ground floor from retail shop (A1) to a restaurant and hot food takeaway (A3/A5), together with installation of an external electric flue at the rear. Opening hours 07:00 hours to 23:00 hours daily. 2008/1727 Major Development

3 Tysen Road N16 7NA Change of use of the ground floor and first floor from retail (A1) and residential (C3) to theatre and cultural centre (sui generis) with ancillary offices together with the erection of a first floor rear extension. Opening hours 10 am to 10 pm daily. 2008/1774 Major Development

19 Sanford Terrace N16 7LH Conversion of a single dwelling house to create 2 self-contained flats (comprising 1 x 2 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed maisonette) together with demolition of existing rear shed and the erection of a single storey side extension and alterations to the rear elevation. 2008/1776 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Stoke Newington Road N16 8BH Use of part of the pavement as a seating area for the existing restaurant. 2008/1792 Major Development

19 Sanford Terrace, N16 7LH Internal and external alterations including conversion to create 2 self-contained flats; repair of fire place surround, ceiling, repair and replacement of cornices, renovation of skirting boards and architraves; the erection of a single storey side extension and alteration to the rear elevation. 2008/1909 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Thirlmere House Howard Road N16 8PW Erection of six three storey four bed dwelling houses. Also erection of single storey Conservatory to existing Care Home and new landscaping. 2008/1954 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Stoke Newington Municipal Offices/ Stoke Newington Assembly Halls - 186 Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JL Internal and external alterations in association with facilitating a new electricity substation within the building. 2008/1969 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Stoke Newington Municipal Offices/ Stoke Newington Assembly Halls - 186 Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JL Alterations to the building, removing windows and installation of louvers and associated works to facilitate a new electricity substation within the building. 2008/1971 Conservation Area Consent

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders. The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.



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